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**SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA ("HIDTA") TASK FORCE**

**NASHUA "ECSTASY" TRAFFICKER CONVICTED OF  
FEDERAL DISTRIBUTION CHARGES**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and DEA Resident Agent in Charge Leo Ducey announced that **Troy COLLINGE**, 33, of Nashua, NH was convicted today of "ecstasy" distribution charges.

COLLINGE entered a guilty plea before U.S. District Court Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. to an information charging him with possession with intent to distribute over hundreds of MDMA pills, also known as "ecstasy," in Nashua in March of 2004. Under a plea agreement between COLLINGE and the United States Attorney's Office, COLLINGE faces a 16-month period of imprisonment. Collinge also forfeited the equity value of his Nashua residence on Lockness Dr., \$50,000.00, in settlement of a civil forfeiture case for his utilizing the residence in furtherance of his drug distribution activities.

Judge DiClerico detained Collinge without bail pending his July 7, 2005 sentencing hearing in U.S. District Court in Concord.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated, "This Office is committed to aggressively prosecuting traffickers in cocaine, heroin, and marijuana, and those who profit from the illegal trade in so-called "designer" or "club" drugs such as ecstasy. The Southern New Hampshire HIDTA Task Force conducted a thorough and aggressive investigation in this case."

The conviction resulted from a Southern New Hampshire HIDTA Task Force, located at DEA's New Hampshire headquarters. The prosecution is being handled by First Assistant United States Attorney Joseph N. Laplante, the Lead Attorney for the District of New Hampshire in the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force ("New England OCDEF").